

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE.

SECOND RACES.

HELD 3rd DECEMBER 1949.

Before the start of the Races, runners and officials learned with much regret of the ill-ness of the League Secretary, Mr. Matt Weaver, and on behalf of all concerned, I would take this opportunity of expressing the hope that his recovery will be a complete and speedy one.

B.B.

FIRST DIVISION. COVENTRY.

1 R.Reid, Birchfield.	32.51
2 W.Gray, Small Heath.	32.52
3 J.Carrick, Small Hth.	33.39
4 A.E.Dalton, Birchfield	33.45
5 D.Rees, Godiva.	33.47
6 E.W.C.Kinchin, B'fld.	33.48
7 J.A.Cole, Tipton.	33.51
8 R.Hatton, Birchfield.	34.03
9 C.Kemball, Wolverhampn	34.07
10 H.A.Reid, Godiva.	34.12
11 D.J.Marlow, Small Hth.	34.18
12 S.Webb, Godiva.	34.19
13 F.Froggatt, Small Hth.	34.22
14 S.Dean, Tipton.	34.28
15 D.Onions, Wolverhampn	34.31
16 G.T.Russell, Small Hth	34.37
17 M.White, Birchfield.	34.40
18 H.Reeves, Birchfield.	34.41
20 D.Willett, Godiva.	34.47
21, C.Simpson, Small Hth	34.48
22 J.Manning, Godiva.	34.50
23 K.Etheridge, B'field.	35. 5
24 D.Faulconbridge, G'va	35.11
25 J.M.Smith, Birchfield	35.20
26 J.Best, Small Heath.	35.23
27 F.Round, Godiva.	35.28
28 W.Dodds. Godiva.	35.29
29 G.Birchall, Birchfld.	35.45
30 E.R.Grose, Halesowen	35.45
31 W.Haynham, Halesowen	35.52
32 J.Gripton, Tipton.	35.53
33 J.Timmins, Tipton.	36. 3
34 L.Murdoch, Godiva.	36. 5

35.C.Reynolds, Small Hth.	36. 8.
36 T.Hogan, Small Heath.	36.12
37 G.Pearson, Godiva.	36.18.
38 G.Harris, Halesowen.	36.20.
39 H.Turvey, Small Heath.	36.22.
40 P.Byrne, Birchfield.	36.23.
41 J.Reaves, Small Heath.	36.24
42 E.Barber, Wolverhampton	36.29
43 F.Edwards, Tipton.	36.38
44 B.Field, Tipton.	36.45
45 J.Bedford, Tipton.	36.55
46 B.E.Fletcher, B'field.	36.56
47 S.Chaplain, Birchfield	37. 2
48 W.Darrigan, Birchfield.	37. 2
49 B.Twamley, Tipton.	37. 8.
50 F.Green, Birchfield.	37.12.
51 J.W.Hay, Birchfield.	37.32.
52 C.Weston, Halesowen.	37.34
53 F.Taylor, Wolverhampton	37.37
54 C.Everall, Wolverhampton	37.38
55 J.A.Osborne, Birchfield	37.50
56 J.Keatley, Birchfield.	37.53
57 C.Wilson, Birchfield.	37.59
58 - Birchfield.	38. 2
59 G.Juggins, Birchfield.	38.14.
60 D.Crowley, Halesowen.	38.18.
61 N.Handley, Birchfield.	38.22.
62 A.Milner, Wolverhampton.	38.24.
63 J.Selby, Godiva.	38.30.
64 A.Mainwaring, W'hampton	38.31
65 J.L.Aston, Birchfield.	38.34.
66 G.Richards, Tipton.	38.40.
67 S.G.Smith, Birchfield.	38.40.
68 J.Fellows, Tipton.	38.46

69 P.Carter, Birchfield	39.00
70 G.Venables, Birchfield	39.00
71 D.G.Evans, Birchfield.	39.05
72 L.Richards, Birchfield	39.11
73 R.Carter, Wolverhampton	39.13.
74 J.A.Timmings, Birchfield	39.17
75 I.Comway, Birchfield.	39.30
76 T.Brooks, Tipton.	39.38
77 D.O'Riordan, Birchfield	39.46
78 P.Jones, Godiva.	39.48
79 A.Hitchman, Birchfield	39.54
80 J.T.Richards, Birchfld.	39.58
81 J.Thomas, Halesowen.	40.15.
82 K.Pullinger, W'hampton	40.18
83 P.Webster, Halesowen	40.18
84 R.Bradney, Wolverhampton	41.14
85 N.Blackham, Birchfield.	41.16
86 R.Hale, Tipton.	41.32.
87 C.Pliamer, Wolverhampton	41.36
88 J.Hawkins, Halesowen.	41.45.
89 G.Gaskin, Tipton.	42.25
90 R.Hall, Birchfield.	42.46
91 C.Harris, Birchfield.	43. 7.
92 A.H.Roberts, Birchfield	43.20.
93 A.G.Austin, Birchfield	43.30.

Team Placings:

1. Birchfield (1.4.6.8.17.18)	54
2. Small Hth. (2.3.11.13.16.21)	66
3. Godiva. (5.10.12.20.22.24).	93
4. Tipton. (7.14.32.33.43.44).	173.
5. Wolver. (9.15.19.42.53.54).	192
6. Halesowen (30.31.38.52.60.81)	292.

League Table to date:

	1st race	2nd race	Total pts
1. Birchfield.	65	54	119
2. Godiva.	75.	93.	168
3. Small Heath H	116.	66	182
4. Tipton.	132.	173.	305
5. Wolverhampton	204.	192.	396
6. Halesowen.	344.	292.	636.

SECOND DIVISION. BROMSGROVE.

1 E.C.Nicholls, Bromsgrove.	35.55
2 H.Swindells, Smethwick H	36.41
3 D.Fincham, St. Gregorys.	36.55
4 W.T.Hawkey, Bromsgrove.	37. 1
5 W.Wheeler, Smethwick.	37.10
6 P.Cummins, St. Gregorys.	37.24
7 E.C.Shaw, Dudley.	37.36
8 J.K.Chance, Dudley.	37.40
9 J.Price, Izells.	37.43
10 P.Ball, Izells.	37.49
11 J.Bishop, Stourbridge.	38. 0
12 R.Crutchley, Izells.	38. 6
13 J.Pinfold, Sparkhill H	38.12
14 F.Woode, Smethwick.	38.14
15 K.G.Agar, Izells.	38.18
16 E.Richardson, St. Gregorys	38.20.
17 E.Hovey, Stourbridge.	38.24
18 G.S.Nicholls, Bromsgrove	38.25
19 A.Davies, St. Gregorys.	38.26
20 T.Freston-Jones, St. Grega	38.31
21 E.Hollinshead, S'bridge.	38.37
22 C.Donhill, Smethwick.	38.39
23 F.Haden, Dudley.	38.40
21 R.Harding, Izells.	38.42.
25 H.Haden, Dudley.	38.46
26 D.Reid, Stourbridge.	38.51
27 R.Savage, Bromsgrove.	38.57
28 B.Waldron, Smethwick.	39. 0
29 E.Hodgkins, Bromsgrove.	39.10.
30 W.Cooke, Smethwick.	39.12.
31 R.Davis, Dudley H.	39.18
32 N.Whittaker, St. Gregorys.	39.31
33 C.Jackson, Dudley.	39.36
34 D.Meredith, Smethwick.	39.37
35 H.Paish, St. Gregorys.	39.45
36 J.Harris, Izells.	39.51
37 C.Page, St. Gregorys.	39.53.
38 E.O.J.Huss, Sparkhill.	39.56
39 G.Farquhar, Smethwick.	40. 2.
40 R.Adey, Stourbridge.	40. 9.

41 H.W.Humphries, Sparkhill	40.15
42 S.Watkins, Sparkhill.	40.16
43 T.Elwell, Stourbridge.	40.21.
44 N.Meynell, Smethwick.	40.27
45 J.R.Shaw, Dudley.	40.32
46 W.Siviter, Sparkhill.	40.34.
47 W.Harris, Lozells.	40.35
48 E.Brocklesby, St.Gregorys	40.36
49 H.Pearce, St.Gregorys.	40.39
50 R.Lees, Stourbridge	40.43
51 A.F.Miyatt, Smethwick.	40.44.
52 J.Cornelius, Sparkhill.	40.51
53 A.Blagg, Sparkhill H	40.55.
54 T.Withington, Stourbridge.	40.58
55 R.Edwards, Lozells.	40.59.
56 P.S.Seaman, Dudley.	41. 1
57 R.Harris, Dudley.	41. 9
58 B.Dillon, Stourbridge.	41.13.
59 B.Gill, Sparkhill.	41.14.
60 A.Farmer, Bromsgrove.	41.15.
61 B.Merrick, Lozells.	41.16.
62 R.Bishop, Lozells.	41.22.
63 R.Mills, Smethwick.	42.14.
64 Fk.Cull, Smethwick.	42.21.
65 L.Cowdell, Smethwick.	42.44.
66 F.J.Jerome, Lozells.	42.45.
67 K.Westley, Smethwick.	42.55.
68 D.Stapleton, Smethwick.	43. 0.
69 J.Westwood, Stourbridge.	43.12.
70 A.C.Hill, Sparkhill.	43.30
71 A.E.Silke, Sparkhill.	43.33.
72 B.Drinkwater, Smethwick	43.35.
73 A.Stokes, Smethwick.	44. 3.
74 J.Pearson, Stourbridge.	44.14.
75 T.Brooks, Stourbridge.	44.16.
76 M.Maxlow, Sparkhill.	44.18.
77 E.Reaney, Smethwick.	44.24.
78 J.Pearson, Stourbridge.	44.33.
79 S.Westwood, Stourbridge.	44.44.
80 D.Porsyth, Smethwick.	45.38.
81 @Gower, Bromsgrove.	45.50.
82 L.H.Miller, Sparkhill.	46. 0.

83 Fd.Cull, Smethwick.	46. 7.
84 H.Breakspear, Lozells.	47.15.

Teams:

1. St. Gregorys	( 3. 6.16.19.20.32 )	96
2. Smethwick.	( 2. 5.14.22.28.30 )	101
3. Lozells H.	( 9.10.12.15.24.36 )	106
4. Dudley H&AC	( 7. 8.23.25.31.33 )	127
5. Bromsgrove.	( 1 4.18.27.29.60 )	139
6. Stourbridge	(11.17.21.26.40.43)	158
7. Sparkhill H	(13.38.41.42.46.52)	232.

League Table.

1. Smethwick H.	55	+	101	156
2. St. Gregorys.	122	+	96	218
3. Lozells. H	114	+	106	220
4. Dudley H.	121	+	127	248
4. Bromsgrove A&CC109	+	139	248	
6. Stourbridge W	245	+	158	409
7. Sparkhill H.	237	=	232	469.

THIRD DIVISION at WEST BROMWICH.

1 R.D.Clark, Oldbury.	31.42.
2. J.Stevens, Tarnworth.	31.58
3. R.P.Brant, Harborne.	32.15
4 D.W.Greaves, Walsall.	32.30
5 W.C.Payne, Oldbury	32.36
6 W.Butcher, B'ham Atalanta	32.41
7 L.G.Brown, Tarnworth.	32.48
8 A.E.Mallin, Oldbury.	33. 5.
9 G.Beach, West Bromwich.	33.45
10 L.Burton, Tarnworth.	33.52.
11 G.McDougall, Oldbury.	33.54
12 F.Dyke, Harborne H.	33.56
13 D.Cottrell, Harborne.	34. 0
14 T.Olner, Tarnworth.	34. 5
15 P.Tatler, Brierley Hill.	34. 6.
16. P.Cooke, Oldbury.	34.20
17 G.Millington, Oldbury.	34.53.

18. J. Young, West Bromwich.	34.57
19 F. Bynion, West Bromwich	34.58
20 W. J. Robinson, Brierley Hill	35. 0
21 G. Thatcher, West Bromwich	36.19
22 R. Griffiths, Tamworth.	35.20
23 C. Jones, West Bromwich.	35.29
24 W. A. Evans, West Bromwich	35.43
25 J. Rose, Tamworth.	35.47
26 J. Underhill, Brierley Hill.	35.57
27 E. F. Bowen, Oldbury.	36. 0
28 R. Cadman, Walsall.	36. 5
29 R. Soreeb, West Bromwich	36. 7
30 P. Woodward, West Bromwich	36.13
31 D. Birks, Harborne H	36.30
32 A. Ellis, Harborne H.	36.40
33 D. A. Taylor, Oldbury.	36.49
34 H. Johnson, B'm Atalanta.	36.54
35 M. Goodman, West Bromwich	36.57
36 S. Evans, Oldbury.	37. 8.
37 L. Hinton, Tamworth.	37. 9.
38 R. C. Farmer, Oldbury.	37.14
39 A. Fisher, Oldbury.	37.19
40 G. Seedhouse, Tamworth.	37.30
41 A. Treadwell, B'm Atalanta	37.32
42 R. Cooper, West Bromwich.	37.55
43 H. E. Allcott, Harborne	37.57
44 K. Finch, Walsall.	37.59
45 J. M. Rainsbury, Walsall.	38. 4.
46 G. Smith, B'm Atalanta.	38.34
47 B. Walton, Walsall.	38.48
48 S. Gilder, Harborne.	39.13.
49 R. Smith, West Bromwich	39.22
50 W. Shurrock, B'm Atalanta.	39.56
51 R. Bynion, West Bromwich	40. 3.
52 G. Davies, B'm Atalanta.	40. 4.
53 J. A. Peace, Harborne.	40. 5.
54 - Cashmore, West Bromwich	40.33
55 T. Neeld, B'm Atalanta.	40.35
56 B. Bertie, B'm Atalanta.	41. 7.
57 R. Kilwert, Brierley Hill	41. 8.
58 B. Thompson, Brierley Hill	41. 9.
59 F. Furlong, B'm Atalanta	41.10.
60 J. Rippin, Oldbury	41.32
61 - Wardell, Harborne.	42.59

#### TEAM PLACINGS.

1. OLDBURY (1. 5.8.11.16.17)	total 58.
2. TAMWORTH ( 2. 7.10.14.22.25)	80.
3. WEST BROM ( 9.18.19.21.23.24)	114.
4. HARBORNE (3.12.13.31.32.43)	134.
5. ATALANTA. (6.34.41.46.50.52)	229.
6. WALSALL (4.28.44.45.57.62)	230.
7. BRIERLEY (15.20.26.57.58.63)	239.
HILL	

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

1. OLDBURY	93	+	58	151
2. TAMWORTH.	75	+	80	155
3 WEST BROM.	105.	+	114.	219.
4. HARBORNE	140	+	134	274
5. B. ATALANTA	141	+	229	370
6 WALSALL	211	+	230	441
7. BRIERLEY H	219	+	239	458.